



NHDKy Sample Topic List Project

This list represents a sampling of topics related to Kentucky history that may relate to this year's NHD theme in some way. Sources are meant to represent a starting point for students to learn more about these topics.

Literature and Art History

Enid Yandell: Artist and Social Activist

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Mary Todd Lincoln: Triumph and Tragedy in History

The below sources support topics related to Mary Todd Lincoln and were put together by staff at the Mary Todd Lincoln House in Lexington. See below for a special offer just for National History Day in Kentucky participants during the month of November!

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Special offer for students working on Mary Todd Lincoln projects!

During the month of November 2018, the Mary Todd Lincoln House will offer a free tour to students working on projects about Mary Todd Lincoln for the 2019 National History Day competition. The House offers tours on the hour from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday-Saturday. For a pass for a student and adult chaperone, contact education@mtlhouse.org

Additional online resources

- **Kentucky Civil War Governors Project:** <http://civilwargovernors.org/>. Learn more about Kentucky's Civil War Governor's at this website. Includes some teacher resources.
- **Louie B. Nunn Center for Oral History:** <https://kentuckyoralhistory.org/>. Explore the University of Kentucky's many oral histories that cover a range of content areas and time periods, such as Appalachia, sports, education, the Korean War, and more.
- **Kentucky Historical Society:** www.kyhistory.com. The Kentucky Historical Society has thousands of documents and images digitized featuring Kentucky people and events.
- **The University of Louisville Digital Collections:** <http://digital.library.louisville.edu/>. The University of Louisville has an extensive collection of photographs and other sources featuring Kentucky history and more.
- **University of North Carolina Southern Historical Collection:** <http://library.unc.edu/wilson/shc/featuredcollections/>. This collection features some documents and images related to Lynch, KY among a broader selection of sources related to southern history.
- **Filson Historical Society:** <http://filson.pastperfectonline.com/>. The Filson Historical Society is beginning to expand their digitization efforts with more and more images and documents related to Kentucky's history now available on their website.